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# VERY SMALL PLURALITY

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Cleveland is Credited with Carrying New York,

And the Latest Information Gives It to Blaine.

Riots Reported in Madison Square with Six Killed-Democrats Claiming and Republicans Refusing to Concede Indiana.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-The following appears on Western Union tape: "Associated Press bulletin of ten districts not heretofore reported at all have just reached the Associated Press office, some of them coming from the mountain regions by mail. These foot up as follows: Blaine, 664; Cleveland, 217-a net Republican plurality in these districts of 447. These figures only go to confirm the statements made in the morning's first bulletin, that if the press footings are correct and those of county clerks incorrect, the Republican plurality will be nearly 1,000.

New York, Nov. 7 .- In reference to the the last Associated Press bulletin the Post says the Associated Press is probably far be-hind individual newspapers in receipt of news from these ten districts. Adherents of Cleveland may rest confident that this State has given him a plurality and that he has a large majority in the electoral college. NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- The Times says: "For

the past forty-eight hours Mr. Jay Gould has been using the Western Union Telegraph to spread abroad false information as to the election in New York State. The proof of this is well known to every intelligent jour-nalist in New York. The returns are sent out in lumps of "election districts" which are not named and cannot be identified, and the publication of these has been made in sums and at times to suit the schemers. Occasional pronuncimentos from the Blaine Committee have shown that returns from comparatively remote points have been used promptly, while those from points within an hour's ride of the Western Union building have been held back. Meanwhile there have been long breaks during which no returns whatever have been given out, and these in-tervals have been used to issue boasting bulletins on vague terms as to the general result. All the time the dispatches in the offices of real newspapers, from county committees of both sides and from county officers holding the official returns have steadily contradicted both the doctored figures of the Gould men and the bulletins of the Blaine managers. The motives of the Gould-Blaine combination are obvious. They have determined to keep back the truth to confuse the public mind, and to flame the passions of their followers or dupes in hope that by fraud and corruption in Virginia, in West Virginia or Indiana, they could secure enough Electoral votes to dispense with New York. They have also dared to think that there would be an opportunity to falsify the vote in this State. Besides this was a plan to hedge on the heavy bets which their confederates in their anti-election plots in their alliance with the arch trickster, Butler, and in the corruption fund raised at the Field-Gould dinner, had them to make. There was also a chance of reclaiming their heavy election expenses by the manipulation of the stock market. But the main purpose was to place Blaine in the White House, put Gould's judges in the Supreme Court, and open the

pal partners in this blind pool," ALBANY, Nov. 7 .- The Evening Journal concedes the election to Cleveland; There seems to be no longer any doubt but that Cleveland has been elected President. Every county has sent in a full vote. After careful verification the results assure Cleveland a plurality of 1,000 in the State.

rich leads of official patronage to the princi-

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- The Mail and Express still claims Blaine has the State by 870 plurality, with twelve districts to hear from and says the Presidency hangs on a very small vote; that Governor Cleveland is less confident. Gould gives it up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- The Chairman of the Indiana Democratic State Committe telegraphs the following to the National Demo-cratic Committee: "The returns have been received from all the counties in Indiana. Cleveland has carried the State by 8,012. The Democrats elect ten out of thirteen Congressmen." A dispatch from Florida says Clevelands plurality there is surely 4,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- The Sun thus tells the story of how the Associated Press finally wiggled out of its dilemma:

"As the evening wore away the Associated Press sent out repeated bulletins and returns of the complete vote in the various election districts. The Blaine plurality steadily mounted up. At 11:30 the report read: 'Returns from all the election districts in the State but twelve give 558,388 Republican votes, and 557,420 Democratic votes; Republican plurality, 968. This includes slight official changes in the votes of Jefferson, Cortlandt and Franklin Counties.' At 12 the Associated Press record ran like this: 'Returns from all election districts in the State but twelve give 558,388 Republican votes and 557,784 Democratic votes; Republican plurality, 640. These are official figures correcting Albany County.' election districts in the State but twelve give

At 12:30 the news was: 'Returns from all 558,368 Republican votes and 557,854 Democratic votes; Republican plurality, 514. The changes are made from official returns of Tioga and Broome Counties. At 12:45 the Associated Press sait : 'Official returns from Queens County reduce the Republican plurality in this State 371.' At 1 o'clock the Associated Press gave the State to Cleveland, saying: 'Official returns from Westchester County give a Democratic gain over previous figures of 488. This makes Cleveland's plurality

in the State 117. The Times prints the final bulletin of the

Associated Press in which it gives up the con- ciated Press has sent in the returns from cer- Legislature to be Democratic on the joint test," and in an editorial paragraph says: tain Republicas strongholds in the State, the "Mr. Gould's performances during the past Heraid, through private dispatches, is able to forty-eight hours has made a Government give an accurate table of pluralities in the postal telegraph a necessity in this country."

will abuse their patience with false returns of counsel is for peaceful methods and careful the most important Presidential election ever abstinence from any others till the last exheid in the United States. There is no shadow of doubt that Grover Cleveland has been elected mittee's call for 'resistance' is meant to incite men and boys marched through the crowd President. Fuller returns from all the doubtful States show that Cleveland will bave a majority of 27 votes in the electoral college In Indiana the Democratic majority is 7,900 Michigan is still in doubt with the chances in favor of the Republican ticket; Wisconsin is conceded to the Republicans by the Demoeratic State Committee. No returns have been received from California, but there is uc reasonable doubt that the Republicans have carried that State. The returns given out by the Associated Press yesterday were misleading, and though the latest of these worthless reports issued up to the present writing show a Democratic plurality of only 117, it is reported that the figures in the Western Union office last night actually showed a Democratic plurality of about 1,500, but that it has been decided to hold these figures back another

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-At 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening the United Press announced to the Central News of London that Cleveland was probably elected President of the United States, and at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning it confirmed its preliminary despatch. The Renter Telegram Company was informed by the Associated Press that Blaine was elected, and conflicting reports sent to the Central News and the Renter have been confusing the British mind for two days, leading the supporters of Blaine into many foolish bets which they will now probably pay with what equinamity they can muster. It is understood that in their despatch to Renter this morning the Associated Press announced Cleveland's election.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Sun says: "Should it prove that Grover Cleveland has wriggled into the Presidency b; dint of pluralities in the pivotal States, it is so insignificant as to be almost invisible. The friends of labor have no reason to be dismayed by their defeat. Their dissapproval of the position taken on the tariff by the Democrats, and their distrust of the Democratic candidate, have come within a hair's breadth of offsetting the most tremendous defection from the Republican party since the war. Henceforth acceptability to workingmen will be a prime prerequisite of Presidential candidates, and the free trade element of the Democratic party will hardly be suffered any longer to

dominate its councils and imperil its success." NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- Freeident Arthur remained in his apartments at the Fifth Avenue Hotel undisturbed by visitors until late in the afternoon, when he drove to the Western Union building and met ex-Governor Corneli and Mr. Jay Gould, returning in the evening. The President dined alone in his private room, and afterward went out to visit some

and Logan are elected by the vote of New collected by the Associated Press from every voting precinct in the State except twelve, which we have carefully verified, as far as possible, by special dispatches. These precinct returns, giving the exact vote actually cast, show 558,368 votes for Blaine and 557,-997 votes for Cleveland, giving a plurality of 371 for Blaine. The precincts not yet heard from gave a plurality of 786 for President Garfield. In these scattered county precincts there has been no Demogratic gain for some time past, and it is impossible that there can be in the twelve small precincts remaining such Democratic gains as to overcome the present Republican plurality of 1,157. Assuming the accuracy of the Associated Press dispatches and tabulation, the election of Blaine and Logan can no longer be a matter of reasonable doubt. The only correct returns on the vote of the State are those by election districts. Tables by counties must necessarily be mere estimates, and in former years have always varied largely from the official returns. But as the majority one way or the other heretofore has been comparatively large, the differences made by the receipts of complete returns has passed almost unnoticed. In former years the result being decisive on the first night, the Associated Press ceased to give thereafter the precinct returns. This year owing to the closeness of the vote it has continued to gather precinct returns until complete. There is neither sense nor truth in the claim that election returns from this State are suspiciously delayed this year. The truth on the contrary is that the vote of the State has never before been any where near so fully reported within forty-eight hours after an election as has been by the Associated Press

this year. The Herald says: "New York State is Democratic. They who have had opportunity to inspect the official returns know this They who have handled the returns in the telegraph offices know it. But there is a discrepancy between the figures as they come through the hands of the telegraph company, and as they appear upon the official returns. Would not Mr. Gould do well to make himself less numerous about a matter on which the people of the United States have a much larger interest than he?"

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- The following has been issued:

"HEAD-QRS NAT. DEM. COMMITTEE, NEW YORK, Nov. 7, 1884.

"The National Democratic Committee announces to the people of the United States that Grover Cleveland and Thomas A. Hon- yet representing the State to be Republican. dricks have carried 31's Electoral votes for the offices of Presiden and Vice President. has given little, if any less, than 8,000 The States which have declared in their favor plurality. It is absurd to argue that the Asare Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missonri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia, casting in all 219 Electoral votes, eighteen votes more than sufficient to elect. No fraud or contrivance can States thus publicly and deliberately derlared.

"A. P. GORMAN, [Signed.]

"Chairman Executive Committee. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-The Herald says: "Despite the tardiness with which the Asso-

several counties. The figures give the State tie. New York, Nov. 7.—The Times says: "The people of this country may well ask how intervention of positive and glaring fraud much longer an audacious gang of sharpers this can not be materially changed. Our Republicans to resort to v.olent means to defend trauds on the pretext of preventing them, upon the heads of Elkins and his fellowsponsibility for stirring up any violence that may ensue. Gould's figures will not determine what persons shall be certified as Electors, but Gould's figures serve the Blaine men a basis for claiming the State, or perhaps for raising the question on a final count. less numerous about a matter in which the people of the United States have a much arger interest than he? At least they think

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- The election of Cleveland is now placed beyond a shadow of a doubt. The Associated Press now ac-knowledges that New York gives the Democratic ticket a plurality of 1,200. This assures Cleveland's election. A salute of one hundred guns was fired at City Hall Park to signalize the success of the Democratic ticket. There was an immense crowd present, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

#### Kansas.

TOPEKA, Nov. 7,-This city is wild with excitement over the election returns, and the suspense of both Republicans and Demoerats is great. Both parties marched the streets, yelling and cheering as the returns were favorable alternated to one and the other. The greatest indignation is expressed by Kansas Republicans at St. John, whose course in New York has led to results which has proved disastrous to their party, and the ex-Governor's name was shouted in derision by thousands of Republicans upon the streets. Last evening an effigy of St. John with a rope around its neck was paraded up and down the principal avenues of the city, followed by a howling mob of fully three thousand people. At 8 o'clock the procession halted in front of the Western Union Telegraph Office and nailed to the telegraph pole a cross bearing the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of John P. St. John, Nov. 4, 1884." A rope was then thrown over the cross bar and the effigy was soon swinging from the top of the telegraph pole. Col. P. H. Coney, who was conspicuous as one of the Irish orators in the Ohio campaign, then addressed the assembled thousands in the following words:

"Fellow Citizens-The just indignation of a righteous and loyal people of Kansas is here expressed by the public execration and final destruction of that carpet bagg r, John P. St. John. He has violated every trust and confidence, and deserves no consideration. Parade him! Hang him! Burn him! but be sure and clear Kansas of his disgraceful name." At the conclusion of his remarks New York, Nov. 7.- The Tribune says: a match was applied to the effigy and it was "The figures justify our belief that Blaine soon burned amid the shouts and jeers of the populace, and the National Prohibition can-York. This belief is based upon the returns didate for President went to destruction in effigy at the Capital of his State and the city where he lived during his four years of administration as Governor of Kansas.

# Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7 .- A large number of citizens called on Governor Hendricks and congratulated him upon his election. In re-

ply he said: "GENTLEMEN-I am taken by surprise by this large collection of my fellov citizens. I appreciate how well you have do se and the honest sentiments which animate you. I have satisfactory information and I have no doubt that the ticket which was nominated in Chicago July 8 has been elected [applause], but this is a matter of grave importance that I would like to know very conclusively before pefore I make any remarks. This has been the most extraordinary contest I have ever been connected with. There has been the most profound sentiment and anxiety among the people, and for thirteen weeks I have been a part of the interested mass of my fellow citizens. I have done everything to promote this result. If you appreciate it I thank you. [Great applause.] I suppose that by evening we shall have very full information and then I shall be very glad to join you in some expressions of gratification. Until that time I think I shall say good bye to

Mr. Hendricks was asked by a correspondent of the New York World if he thought there was any doubt about the election of the Democratic ticket. He smiled, and said quietly "My advices are from Mr. Cleveland himself, who sends me a telegram of congratulations, and I understand the National Committee has formally notified him that the result is favorable.

"Are you surprised Governor?" "On the contrary. I am a trifle disappointed that there should be any delay in disclosing our victory. As for Indiana, I have never for a moment doubted it."

"Not even in the face of the Associated Press builetins?"

"Certainly not. I feel that that concern bas treated me with the greatest unfairness, but it has not deceived. I had a right to expect that when my own State gave a verdict in my favor that fact would be made to appear to the public without unnecessary delay. That agency, however, has apparently made a studied effort to hide as far as it could the splendid victory the Democracy has achieved and here. is even when we have accurate information that it sociated Press is misinformed, because it has more numerous and promot sources of in-

formation than we have.
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—A complete canvass of the returns from every county in the State by the Democratic State Central Committee gives Cleveland and Hendricks be tween 8,000 and 12,0000 plurality. This count defeat the will of the people of the United is made from reports sent in by the Chairman of the county committees in each county. The total Democratic pluralities aggregate 31,888, and the Republican pluralities 23,876.

# Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7 .- All returns indicate the

ballot, insuring the success of Carter Harrison in place of John A. Logan as United States Senator. Tribune clair is the Legislature is a

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 -New York is simply crazy with enthusias a. Tremendous crowds that make the streets impassable are congregated around Printing House Square and and around it cheering and yelling "Blaine, Blaine, sunstruck Blaine!" They marched into Broadway and kept on, when the police members of that Committee rests the re- tried to drive them all away, but the crowd would not go. Thew were wild to fight the crowd and tried to tear down a Blaine and Logan banner, but were prevented by the police. The crowd went back to Printing House Square, but they came back reinforced and turned into Dey Would not Gould do well to make himseif street, over five thousand strong, beating pans and shouting. Forty policemen at Church street charged them. In ten minutes there was not a parader to be seen. The crowd then quieted down and shortly afterward dispersed.

#### South Carolina.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.-A Charleston, South Carolina special to the Herald says: "The election in South Carolina was generally quiet, but in some cases there were disturb-ances. In Beaufort, Colonel Thomas G. White, Democrat, who was active in supporting Elliott for Congress against Small, colored, was knocked down and kicked and badly hurt by a mob of Small's adherents. A Fulton, Clarendon County, band of negroes surrounded and fired at the building where the vote was being canvassed. Hickory Bend, Berkley County, armed negroes drove the Democratic negroes from the polls and menaced the managers of the election. In another precinct the polling place was burned by the negroes."

#### Maine.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 7.—Mr. Blaine has received a large number of callers, among whom were State officers, personal friends and neighbors. They all congratulated him on his strong and healthy appearance after the fatigue of his recent prolonged tour, and upon his perfect self-possession. In reply he said he saw no reason why he could not be self-possessed; that he had treated the Repubblican nomination as an honorable trust confided to him witnout any solicitation, and had, therefore, spared no time and ao effort to sesare success. "To quote my own saying on an important occasion," added Mr. Blaine, "any party in the United States can bear to be defeated, but no party will bear to be de-

#### Missourt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 7.—The wildest excitement prevails in this city. The Demo-crats believe that New York has gone for Cleveland, and declare that he ought to be inaugurated no matter what measures are taken by the Republicans to prevent it. Great indignation is expressed at the manner in which the Associated Press has perverted the news, apparently for the purpose of keeping the public mind in doubt while Elkins formulates a scheme for a steal.

Sr. Louis, Nov. 7.-The Chronicle prints an interview with Joseph B. McCullagh in the Globe-Democrat in which he says: "Blaine's record beat him together with the surprisingly large St. John vote in New York. Voters all over the country who thought as I did that Blaine should not have been nominated, either voted with the Democrats or refused to vote for him. In Illinois the effect of this defection is seen best in the Butler vote which was expected to be 30,000 in New York, and to take most of its strength from Democrats, fell far below this estimate which the Temperance vote drew from the Republicans. He thinks Randall will be Secretary of State and Thurman, Attorney Gen-

# Michigan.

DETROIT, Nov. 7.-Chairman Eddy of the Democratic State Central Committee practically concedes the election of Alger for Governor. Republican figures place his plurality at 7,500 majority, and for Blaine electors it does not greatly differ from these figures Later returns give Democrats a majority of six on the joint ballot in the Michigan Legis lature. Both sides now claim the Second Congressional District; both are honest in their claims, undoubtedly, as the district is very close. There have been some errors it counting on both sides.

# California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 7.-The Alta says: "The outlook in California is doubtful, The Republicans claim a plurality for Blains but there is nothing to base it upon. The State may be for Cleveland by 500. The Democrats elects two and probably three, and possibly four Congressmen. The Senate will be Democratic but the assembly will be Republican."

# Gould Gives Up.

"I heartily congratulate you on your elertion. All concede your administration as a Governor has been wise and conservative, and in a larger field, as President, I feel confident you will do still better, and the vast business interests in the country will be entirely safe in your hands.

"JAY GOULD." [Signed.] CHICAGO, Nov. 7 .- A special dated New York says: "Jay Gould pronounces the congratulatory dispatch said to be sent by him to Cleveland as a forgery. There is a riot in Madison Square. Six men are killed. The entire available police force is summoned to the scene. The excitement is fast increasing."

CHICAGO, Nov. 7 .- A Western Union bulletin just issued confirms the auth-nticity of Mr. Gould's congratulatory dispatch.

# A Charge Denied.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- Norvin Green, Pres. ident of the Western Union Telegraph Company, denies the election returns have been doctored. "It is nonsense," he said. "I have full faith in Somerville, who makes our returns. There is not a citizen in the United States who has less interest in the election. He made some estimates and gave some conclusions at first, and I told him not to do that, but to give facts only, as it seemed to create bad feeling."

The doctor asserted that the delay in re-[Continued on Second Page.]